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SUBJECT: FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY TO BERLIN

1. FRG INTERIOR MINISTER GENSCHER ANNOUNCED AUGUST 27 THAT THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (BUNDESAMT FUER UMWELTFRAGEN), FUNCTIONING UNDER THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S JURISDICTION, WILL BE LOCATED IN BERLIN.

2. GENSCHER STATE THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH WEST BERLIN MAYOR SCHUETZ AS A MEANS OF STRENGTHENING WEST BERLIN'S TIES TO FRG. SCHUETZ STATED THAT HE EXPECTS NO ADVERSE REACTION FROM THE EAST BLOC OVER ADDITIONAL FRG PRESENCE IN WEST BERLIN.

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3. THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY JOINS THE FEDERAL HEALTH

AGENCY AND THE FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR SOIL, WATER, AND  
AIR SANITATION ALREADY LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN AND WILL  
BEGIN OPERATIONS IN RENTED QUARTERS UNTIL COMPLETION OF  
A NEW OFFICE BUILDING BEING PLANNED. PREVIOUSLY THE  
BONN AREA HAD BEEN ENVISAGED AS THE LOCATION FOR THE  
AGENCY, WITH MINISTERIALDIRIGENT DR. FREIHERR VON  
LERSNER AS PRESIDENT.HILLENBRAND

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